

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held April 29, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"The Federal Office of Homeland Security recently announced \$2 billion in terrorism preparedness funding available to states and local governments for purchasing equipment, training, and preparedness exercises. The Los Angeles County's Terrorism Working Group, comprised of representatives from the County of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, the Fire and Police Chiefs' Associations, and the Disaster Management Area Coordinators for the cities in Los Angeles County, has been working on a coordinated response to terrorism issues.

"In light of the fact that 41 cities contract with the County for law enforcement and 57 cities contract for fire protection, it is necessary to have a representative from the California Contract Cities Association involved with terrorism preparedness. This representative should be appointed to a body established for purposes of addressing policy and grant allocation for homeland security."

Julio Giron addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Chief Administrative Officer was instructed to work in concert with the Sheriff and the Fire Chief to designate the appropriate body, established for purposes of addressing policy and grant allocation for terrorism preparedness, to which a representative of the California Contract Cities Association may be appointed.

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